

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** interest in motorcycle riding as a popular form of recreation and transportation continues to increase; and

**WHEREAS,** the safe operation of a motorcycle requires specialized training, the use of good judgment, and knowledge of traffic laws; and

**WHEREAS,** the annual observance of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month calls attention to the importance of actively promoting safe motorcycle operation, increased rider training, improved licensing efforts, and motorist awareness; and

**WHEREAS,** by working together to increase knowledge of the special needs of all road and highway users while encouraging them to exercise added caution, we can make our roads safer and ensure that motorcyclists in the Palmetto State have an enjoyable riding season.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 2007 as

### MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to be aware of motorcyclists who share our roads and highways and to work together to reduce motorcycle related crashes, injuries, and fatalities.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**